

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Chris Geesman for his outstanding career accomplishments and his retirement as head football coach of Penn High School.

ZAKAS, ADAMS, BRODEN

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Chris Geesman began his career at Penn High School as the coach of a team that had not won a game in the prior season and turned the team into a consistently winning program;

Whereas, under Coach Geesman's direction, since 1985 Penn High School football has won 114 straight Northern Indiana Conference games and holds an 89 game regular season win streak and a 22 game playoff win streak;

Whereas, since 1994, the Indianapolis Star has named Penn High School the top football program both for most wins and highest winning percentage;

Whereas, under Coach Geesman's command, Penn High School football has finished in the Top 10 of state rankings twenty-five times and has been ranked nationally twelve times;

Whereas, over the past 20 years, the Penn football team has had a home game record of 117 wins and 9 losses. Only six times in the past thirty years has the team lost more than one game at home. With Coach Geesman as head coach,



Penn High School has achieved 310 wins, 16 undefeated regular seasons and five state championships;

Whereas, Coach Geesman was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 1996 with an overall coaching record of 339-66-3 and has never had a losing season. Coach Geesman is the second winningest high school coach in Indiana history;

Whereas, Coach Geesman has devoted thirty years of service to the Penn High School community and made the team a legend in Indiana high school football history; and

Whereas, Coach Geesman's leadership, both on and off the field, has helped to shape student-athletes for more than three decades. Throughout his career, he has led more than 225 young men to play college football: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana
2 recognizes and honors Coach Chris Geesman for his dedication and
3 commitment to Penn High School Football and wishes to express its
4 congratulations on Coach Geesman's career achievements.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
6 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Coach Chris Geesman,
7 Superintendent Dr. Vickie Markavitch, Principal Jerry Sollenne, and
8 Athletic Director Ben Karasiak.
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